

DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS



Wednesday April 16, 2025 LAKELAND FLYING TIGERS (5-6) at DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS (5-6)

Khal Stephen (1-0) R Н Ε LOB Win: Paul Wilson (0-1) **LAKELAND** 2 9 10 4 Loss: DUNEDIN 18 12 1 3 Save:

First Pitch: 6:07 Game Time: 2:46 Attendance: 1,331 Temperature: 75°F

HOME RUNS (2025 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR / MPH / FT)

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Bryce Arnold (#2 / 5th / 2 on / 0 out / 1-2 / Elissalt / DUN 13 – LAK 0 / 105.8 / 367) Edward Duran (#2 / 5th / 1 on / 2 out / 0-0 / Williams Jr. / DUN 16 – LAK 0 / 98.6 / NA) Yeuni Munoz (#2 / 8th / 1 on / 2 out / 3-1 / Smith / DUN 18 – LAK 2 / 105.7 / 398)

BLUE JAYS NOTES

- A 12-hit, 18-run, three-homer offensive outburst powered the Dunedin Blue Jays to an 18-2 victory over the Lakeland Flying Tigers on Wednesday night at TD Ballpark in game two of a six-game series.
 - The Blue Jays opened the contest by scoring 17 unanswered runs in the first five frames.
 - Dunedin's 12 hits matched their most in a game this season while their three home runs and seven extra-base hits both marked highs.
- RHP Khal Stephen (5 IP, 0 R, 4 H, 0 BB, 5 K) fired five shutout frames with five strikeouts and picked up his first professional win.
 - All five of Stephen's strikeouts came over a nine-batter span between the 1st and 3rd innings.
 - Stephen threw 68 pitches for 52 strikes and picked up 11 whiffs.
 - Over his first three career starts, the Blue Jays No. 10 prospect has posted a 0.56 ERA with 20 strikeouts in 16 frames, having only allowed one run on seven hits and two walks.
 - Stephen's 20 strikeouts this season lead the Florida State League, while his 0.56 WHIP, 0.56 ERA, and .130 BA are 3rd among qualified FSL pitchers.
- LF Yeuni Munoz (3-for-5, HR, 3 RBI, 2B, 3 R) notched a three-hit game with three runs scored, including a two-run blast in the 8th inning.
 - Munoz's homer marked his second of the year and left the bat at 105.7 MPH, traveling 398 ft.
 - He notched a career high with three hits and three runs scored in the contest.
 - Munoz's 10 RBI this season are T-7th in the FSL, with all 10 of his RBI coming in his last seven games.
- SS Manuel Beltre (2-for-5, 3 RBI, 2B) recorded his team-leading fifth multi-hit game of the season and his first multi-RBI game.
 - o Beltre's 13 hits this season are tops on the team and T-4th in the FSL while his five doubles are T-1st in the FSL.
- RF Alexis Hernandez (2-for-4, 3 RBI, 2B, 3 R, BB) notched both his first multi-hit and multi-RBI performance of the season.
 - Hernandez matched a career high with three RBI.
 - He has reached base in all seven games played this season and has hit safely in six of seven, while working a
 walk in each of his last six games.
- C Edward Duran (1-for-4, HR, 3 RBI, R, BB) deposited a three-run homer into the right field seats in the 5th inning to make it 17-0.
 - After going homerless in 77 games for Dunedin last season, Duran has homered twice over his last six games.
- **DH Bryce Arnold** (1-for-3, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R, BB, HBP) launched a three-run homer in the 5th inning for his second longball of the season and scored three times in the contest.
 - Arnold's shot left the bat at 105.8 MPH and traveled 367 ft. his hardest hit ball of the season.
 - o Arnold has nine RBI in seven games played this season and three of his four hits have gone for extra bases.
 - Wednesday marked Arnold's third multi-RBI game of the season, tied for most on the team.
 - Arnold leads the team and is 3rd in the FSL with a .632 SLG% while his 1.084 OPS is tops on the team and 3rd in the FSL.
- 1B Brock Tibbitts (1-for-5, 3B, 2 RBI) laced a two-run triple in the 3rd inning to extend Dunedin's lead to 3-0.
 - o Tibbitts has an RBI in seven straight games and has reached base in nine straight games.
 - His 11 RBI this season lead the team and are T-5th in the FSL.
 - Tibbitts' homer left the bat at 98.9 MPH, and he's roped eight balls off the bat at 95+ MPH this season with a maximum exit velocity of 110.4 MPH.